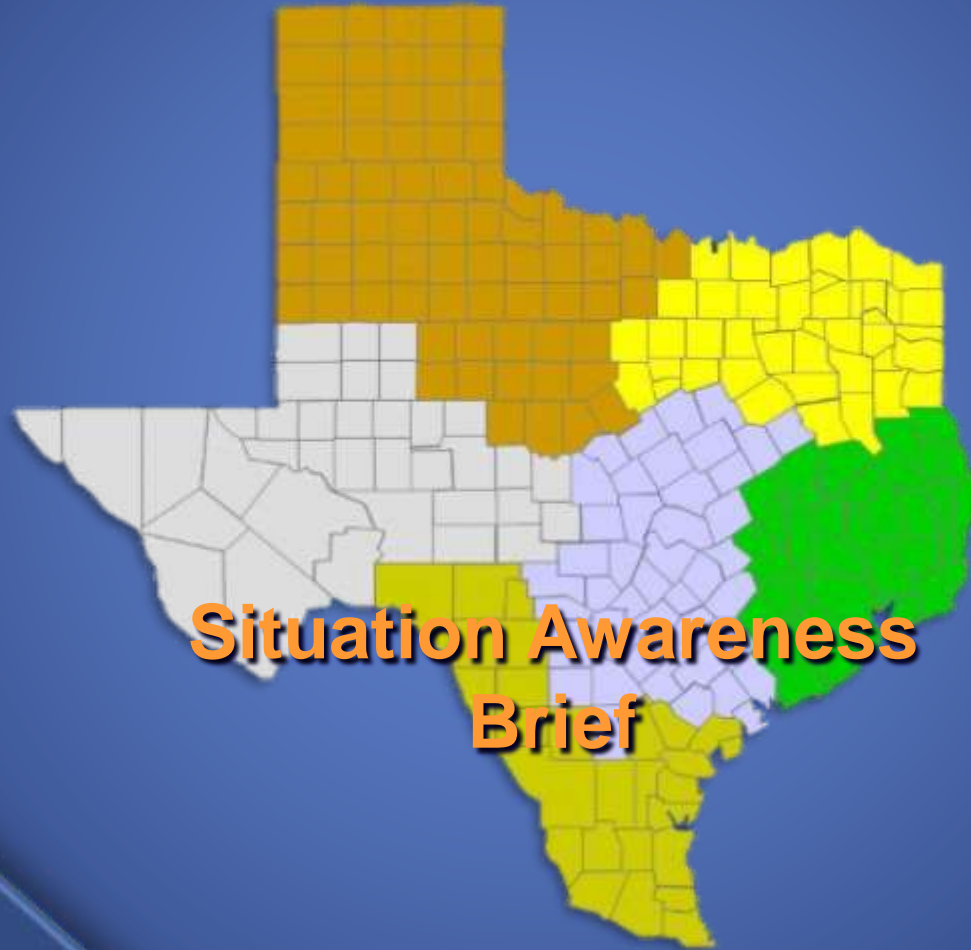


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Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, October 23rd 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



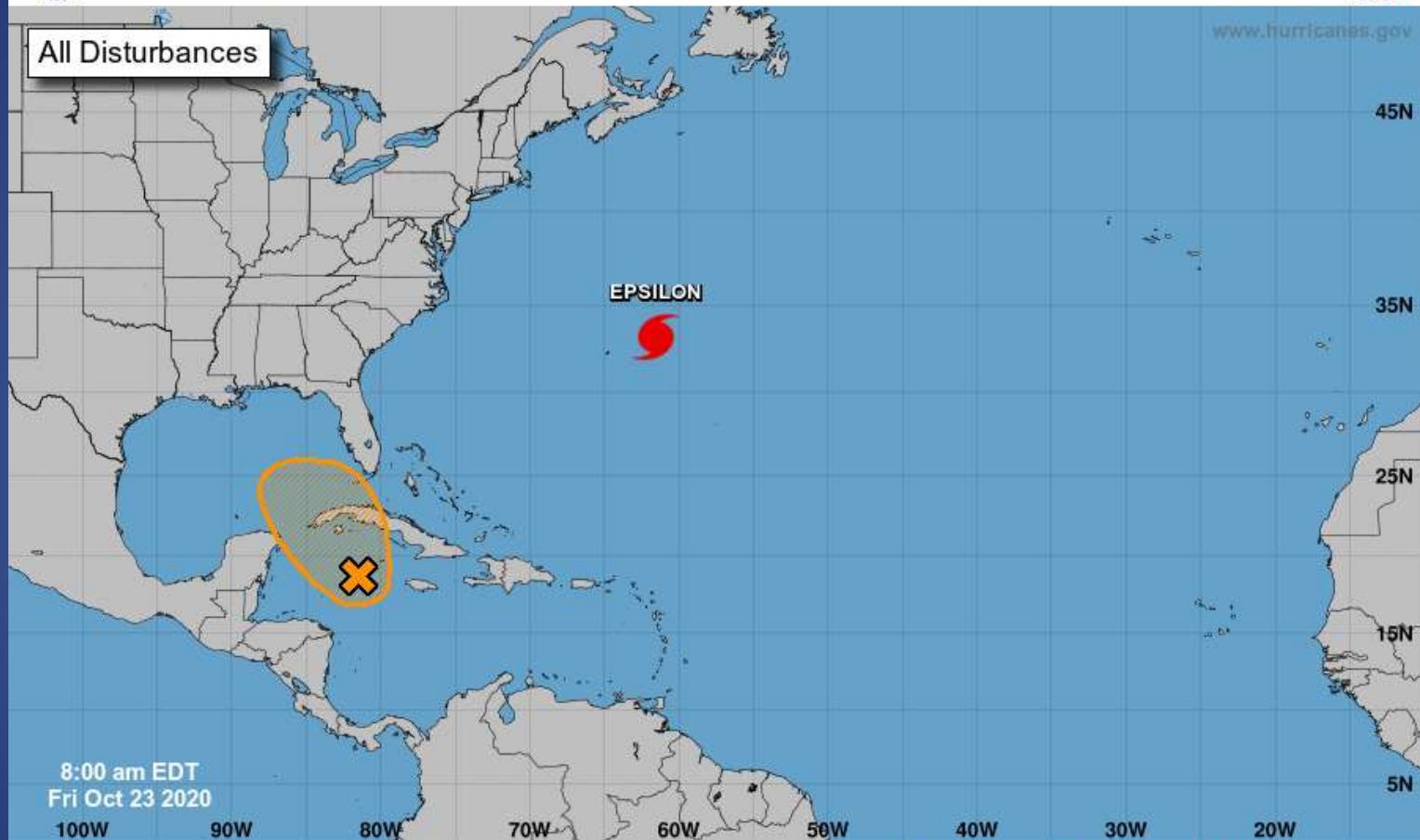
Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Fri Oct 23 2020

100W

90W

80W

70W

60W

50W

40W

30W

20W

Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:

✕ < 40%

✕ 40-60%

✕ > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:

○ Depression

○ Storm

○ Hurricane

⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

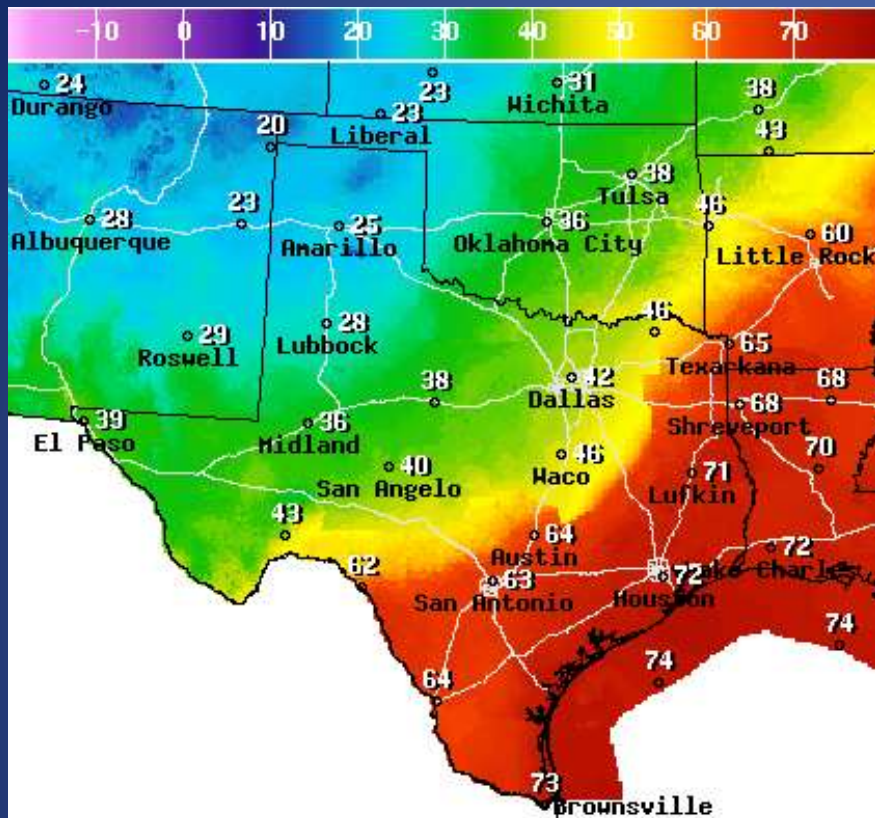
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10/22/20	Initial Report of the Road Closure for FM 616	Jackson County	N
10/22/20	Initial Report for the Dump Ground Fire	Jones County	N
10/22/20	Final Report of the Road Closure for FM 616	Jackson County	Y
10/23/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7)	Pecos County	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/22/20	NWS Norman Winter Weather Update
10/22/20	NWS Santa Teresa/El Paso: Hazardous Weather Outlook
10/22/20	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 2:30 PM
10/22/20	Silver Alert Activation - Cherokee CO SO - Fincher 102220
10/22/20	Silver Alert Discontinuation – Joseph PD – Cox 102220
10/22/20	NWS El Paso Webinar Concerning Next Weeks Winter Weather System
10/22/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT 102220
10/22/20	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Cherokee Co. SO - Fincher
10/23/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0200 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
10/23/20	Silver Alert - Harris County Constable Precinct 4 - Edmonson
10/23/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, October 23, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
10/23/20	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook

Weather Forecast



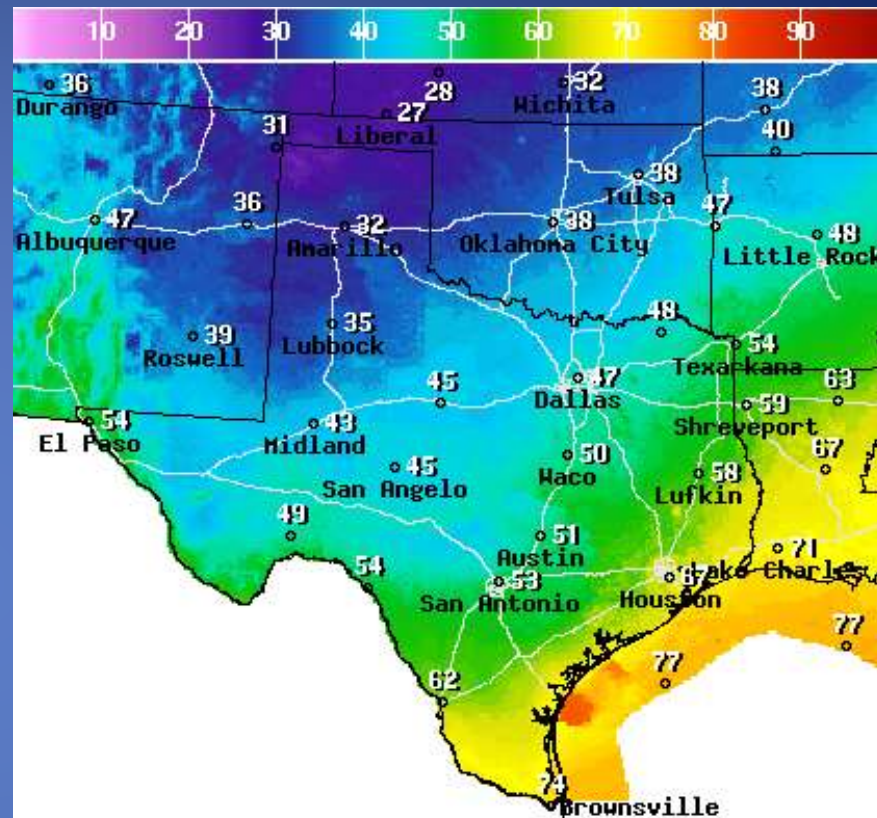
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Highs



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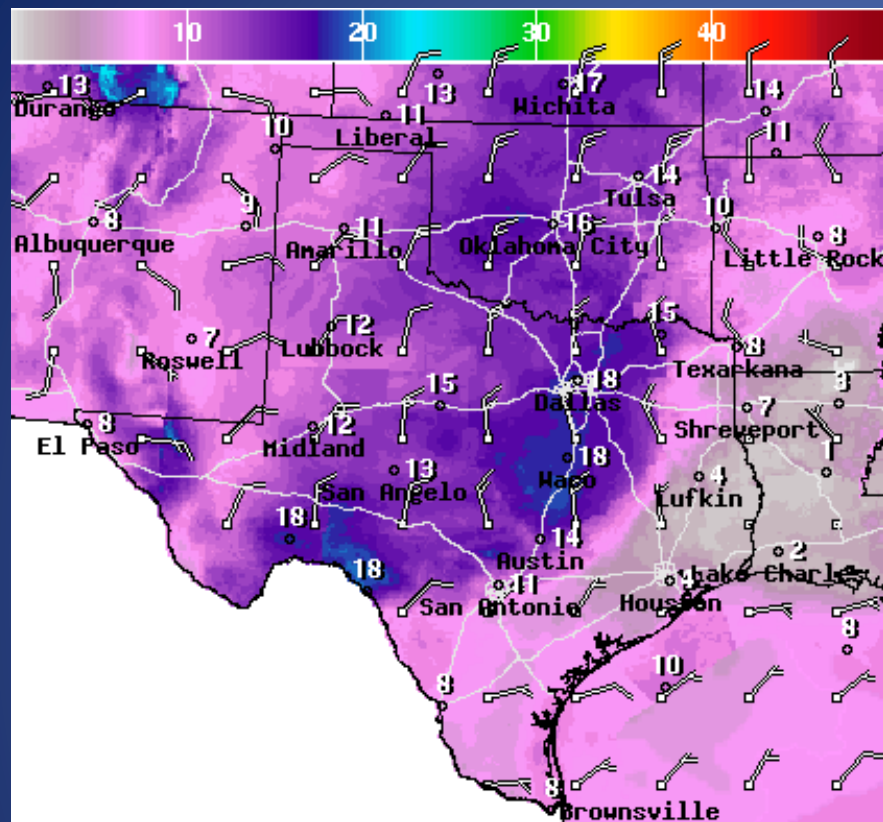
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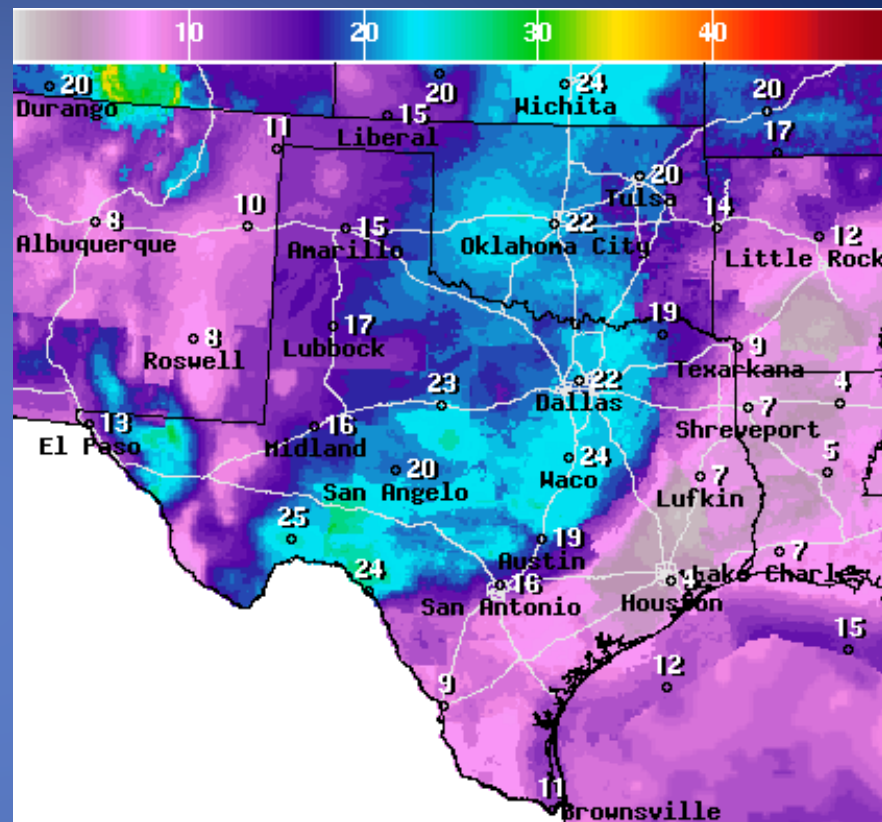
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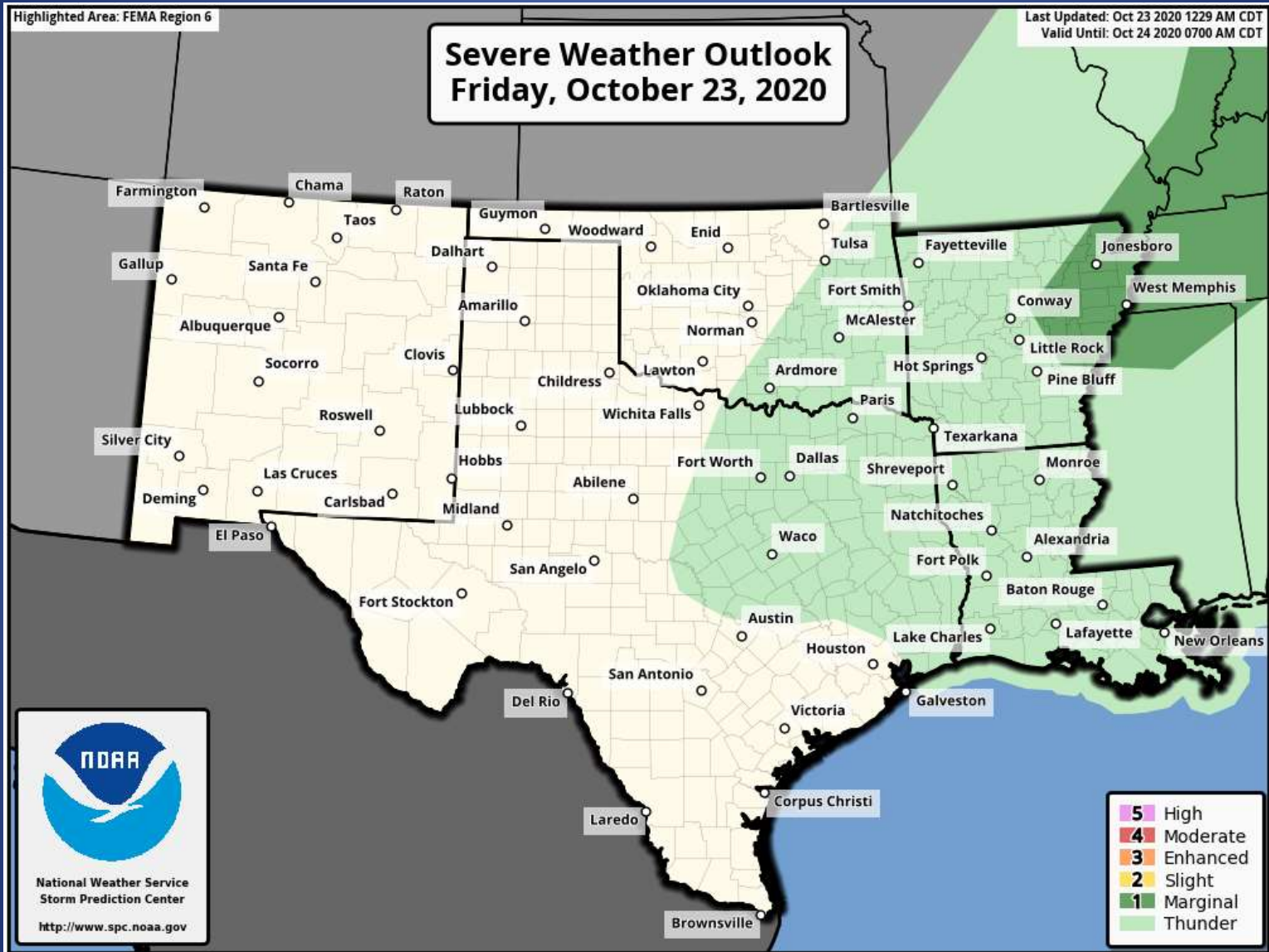
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Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Today

Scattered showers and T-storms. Highs in the low to mid 80s. East winds becoming north around 5 mph.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA

Issued Oct 23, 2020 5:23 AM CDT



Morning fog will lift as a cold front moves into the area producing scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be in the low to mid 80s with east winds shifting to the north as the cold front passes.

Tonight

A few evening showers and T-storms. Lows in the 60s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA

Issued Oct 23, 2020 5:37 AM CDT



A few evening showers and thunderstorms remain possible in the wake of a cold front exiting the area. Lows will generally be in the 60s with north winds 5 to 10 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Hazardous Beach Conditions

Beach Roads May Flood | Water May Reach the Dunes

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Oct 23, 2020 5:26 AM CDT



A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect through 9 AM this morning for beaches north of Port Aransas. Minor coastal flooding is possible along beaches with tide levels near 2 feet mean sea level.

Becoming Partly Cloudy and Warm Today

Morning Fog over the Coastal Plains / Isolated Showers Afternoon East

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Oct 23, 2020 4:30 AM CDT



After early morning fog over the inland coastal plains and morning clouds over most of south Texas, another warm day is in store today for South Texas as skies become partly cloudy. Isolated showers will be possible over the coastal plains and Gulf waters.

Hazardous Weather

Mostly Cloudy and Cooler Tonight

Cold front will move through South Texas this evening / Isolated showers along coast.

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX

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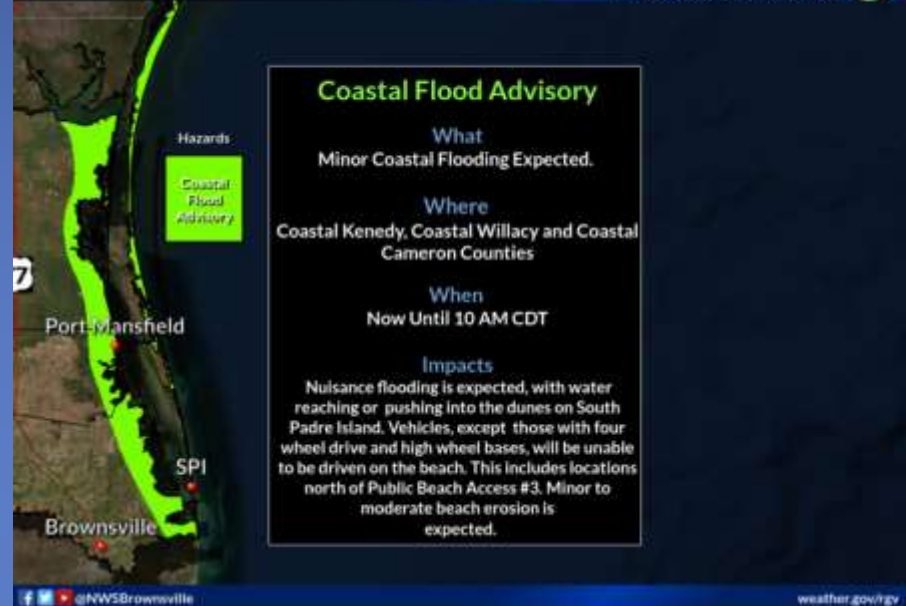


A cold front will move through south Texas this evening with skies becoming mostly cloudy. Isolated showers will be possible over the coastal plains with the cold front this evening. Cooler temperatures will be in store with lows expected in the mid to upper 50s except along the coast.

Coastal Flood Advisory This Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX

Issued Oct 23, 2020 4:15 AM CDT



Water levels at the SPI Brazos Santiago NOS gauge are slow to decline this morning after high tide (high tide occurred at 12:39 AM). As of 5 AM, observed water levels are still around a foot above predicted levels, still in the Minor Flooding stage. Therefore, the Coastal Flood Advisory has been extended until 10 AM this morning. Nuisance flooding is expected to continue with some water running up and into the dunes on South Padre Island, especially on narrower beaches.

Hazardous Weather

Cold Front Arrives Today

A slight chance of storms to affect parts of Central Texas

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Oct 23, 2020 5:37 AM CDT

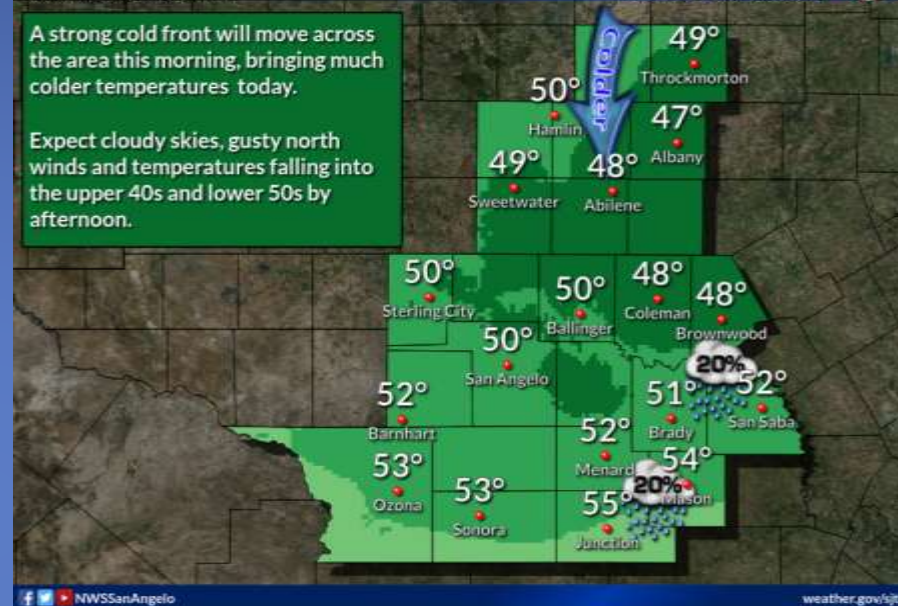


A cold front arrives in the Hill Country late this morning and then slowly pushes through the rest of South Central Texas in the afternoon. Below normal highs are expected from the front over the northern Hill Country while near to above normal highs will occur south of Highway 90. A few showers and thunderstorms are expected near the front as it moves through Central Texas. Expect gusty winds up to 30 mph behind the front.

Windy and Much Colder

Late Afternoon Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Oct 23, 2020 4:30 AM CDT

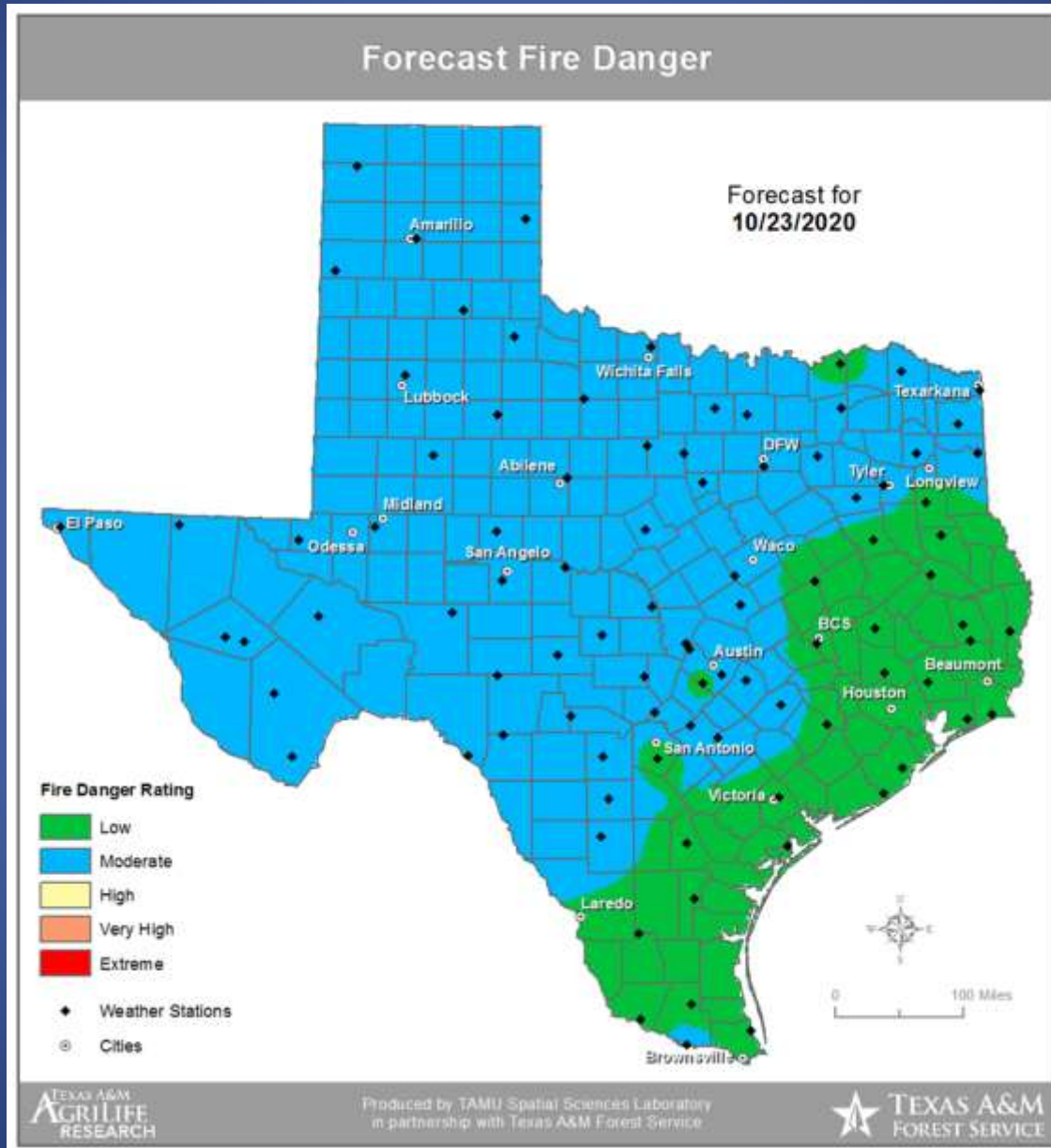


A strong cold front will move across the area this morning, bringing gusty north winds and much colder temperatures to the region today.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/22/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Nueces County
10/22/20	Freeze Warning	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties
10/23/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties
10/23/20	Freeze Warning	Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman Counties
10/23/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bosque, Ellis, Hill, Hood, Johnson and Somervell Counties
10/23/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

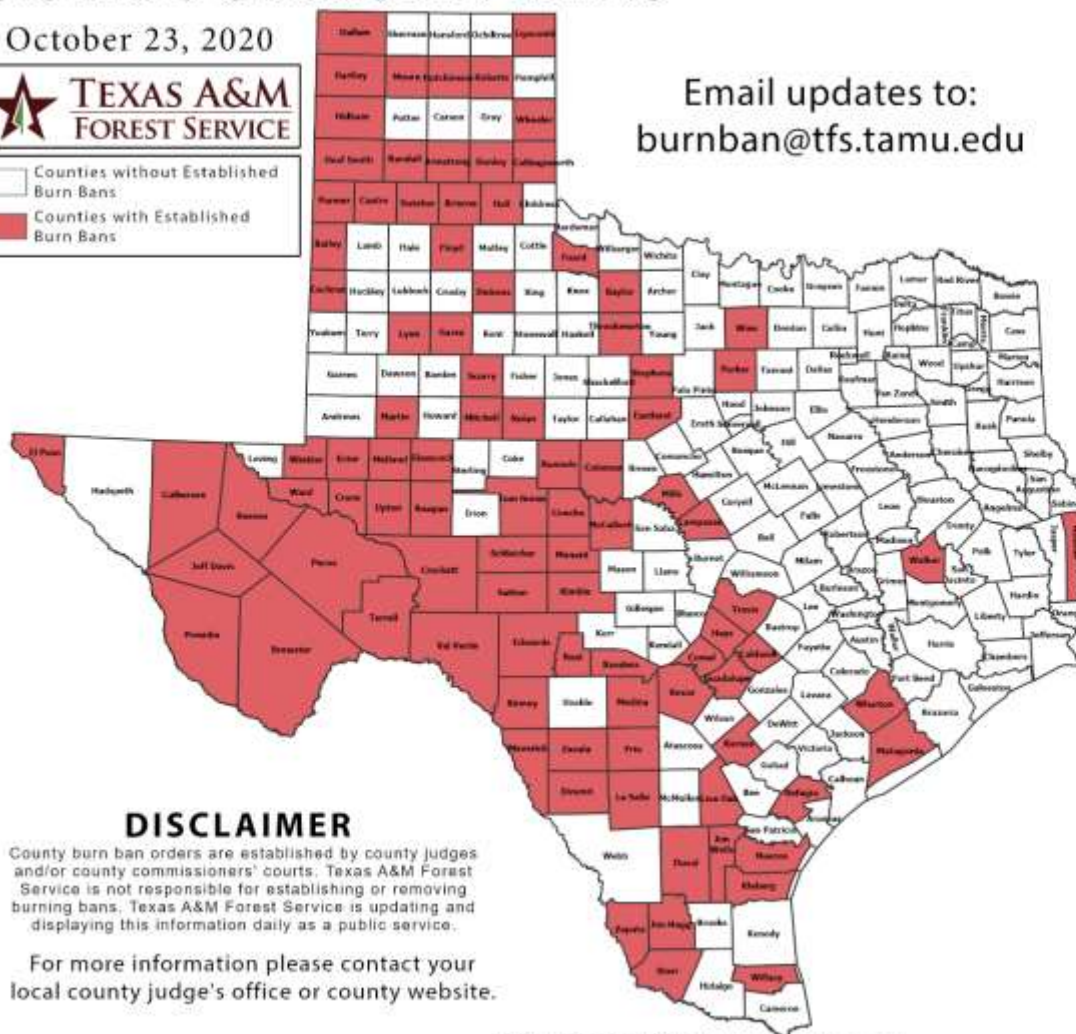
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 23, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 95

Armstrong	Lynn
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Matagorda
Bexar	Maverick
Brewster	Medina
Briscoe	Menard
Caldwell	Midland
Castro	Mills
Cochran	Mitchell
Coleman	Moore
Collingsworth	Newton
Comal	Nolan
Concho	Nueces
Crane	Oldham
Crockett	Parker
Culberson	Parmer
Dallam	Pecos
Deaf Smith	Presidio
Dickens	Randall
Dimmit	Reagan
Donley	Real
Duval	Reeves
Eastland	Refugio
Ector	Roberts
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	Schleicher
Floyd	Scurry
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garza	Sutton
Glasscock	Swisher
Guadalupe	Terrell
Hall	Throckmorton
Hartley	Tom Green
Hays	Travis
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Val Verde
Jim Hogg	Walker
Jim Wells	Ward
Karnes	Wharton
Kimble	Wheeler
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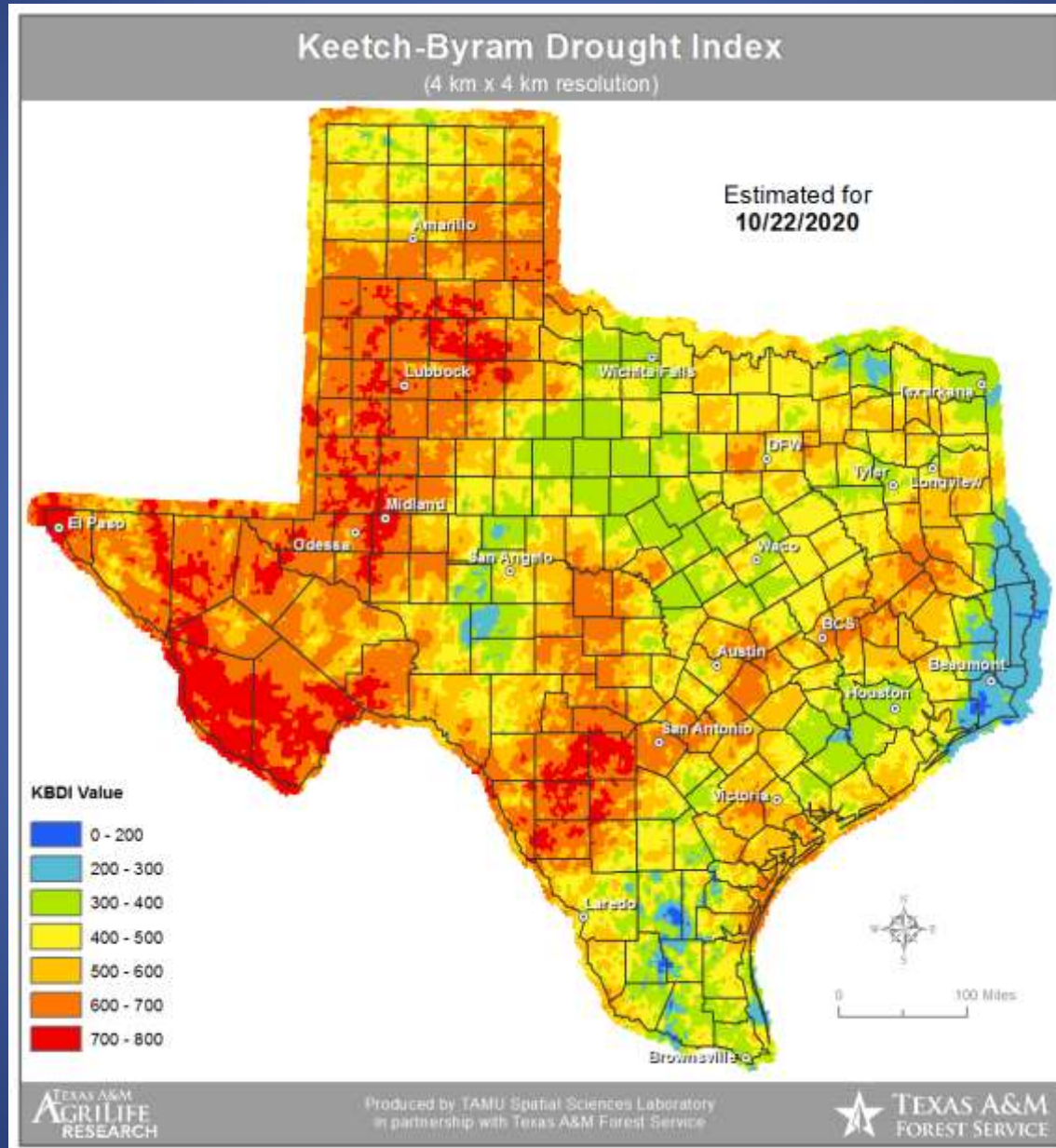
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 525 (no change) fires and 145,480 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 95 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 209 (+4) counties with an average over 400.

